

SENATE BILL 1640
By Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 50, relative to false certification in making
application for driver licenses or photo
identification licenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-321(e), is amended by
deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(e)

(1) It is an offense for a person to knowingly make false or fraudulent
certification as to such person's identification, date of birth, or driving privileges when
making application for a driver license or photo identification license.

(2) Such false attestation, knowingly made, is punishable by suspension of the
driver license of such person for two (2) years. Such person shall be entitled to the rights
and remedies established by the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in
title 4, chapter 5, for contested case hearings.

(3) A violation of this subsection is a Class E felony. A violation of this
subsection in connection with an act of terrorism, a planned act of terrorism, or an
attempted act of terrorism, is a Class B felony, with a permanent and irrevocable
suspension of driving privileges; provided, however, that the defendant knew or should
have known at the time of the offense that the driver license or facsimile would be used
in such manner.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.